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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling an optical transceiver having an optical signal generator and a detector, the apparatus comprising:
 - an output lens for transmitting an optical output signal from the generator;
 - an input lens for receiving and directing an optical input signal at the detector;
 - a monitor optical signal generator for generating a reference optical signal;
 - a monitor optical signal detector for receiving the reference optical signal; and
 - a lens housing for mounting the output lens to transmit optical output signals, and for mounting the input lens to receive optical input signals, the lens housing including a reflective surface adapted for receiving the reference signal from the monitor optical signal generator and for directing the reference signal to the monitor optical signal detector wherein the optical signal generator, monitor optical signal generator, and monitor optical signal detector are disposed in that order in a planar array.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the reference optical signal is substantially identical to the optical output signal.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further including a controller adapted for receiving a monitoring signal from the monitor optical signal detector indicative of the reference optical signal, and for controlling the output optical signal of the generator in response to the monitoring signal.